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SUBJECT: INTRUSION REPORT FOLLOW-UP

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1. AT 1358 LOCAL TIME 07 MAY 78 AN AIRCRAFT WAS OBSERVED FROM SFM BASE APPROACHING FROM NORTHWEST ON A NORTH TO SOUTH COURSE AT ABOUT 45,000 FEET ALONG THE BUFFER ZONE MEDIAN LINE. SEISMIC SENSORS IN THE GIDDI WEST AND MITLA EAST FIELDS WERE ACTIVATED AT 1403 AND 1404 RESPECTIVELY. THIS FLIGHT WAS ASSUMED TO BE THE ONE SCHEDULED IDF RECCE FLIGHT FOR MAY 7. ALL WATCH STATIONS REPORTED SIGHTING THE AIRCRAFT IN THE BUFFER ZONE BY 1404.

2. AT 1410 THE AIRCRAFT EXITED THE BUFFER ZONE. ALL WATCH STATIONS OBSERVED IT MAKE A WIDE 180 DEGREE TURN, RE-ENTERING BUFFER ZONE ON NORTHERLY COURSE. ON THE BASIS OF COORDINATED AZIMUTH READINGS FROM SFM BASE AND MITLA WEST, AIRCRAFT WAS CALCULATED TO HAVE RE-ENTERED THE BUFFER ZONE BY 1415 AT 1:100,000 (DMATC) COORDINATES 7979/7970. IT OVERFLEW MITLA WEST. SIGHTINGS BY ALL STATIONS CONTINUED TO PINPOINT THE AIRCRAFT ON A SOUTH TO NORTH COURSE ALONG MEDIAN LINE BEFORE IT EXITED

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BUFFER ZONE TO THE NORTH NORTH-EAST OF SFM.

3. AIRCRAFT THEN RETURNED ON A NORTH TO SOUTH COURSE OVER ISRAELI-OCCUPIED TERRITORY BEFORE RE-ENTERING BUFFER ZONE AT 1:100,000 (DMATC) COORDINATES 8080/8372. AT 1434 AIRCRAFT WAS IDENTIFIED AS IDF MIRAGE III AS IT OVERFLEW SFM BASE. AS SIGHTED AND REPORTED BY ALL WATCH STATIONS, THE AIRCRAFT EXITED

THE BUFFER ZONE AT 1435 AT COORDINATES 8128/8120. FOLLOWING
EXIT AIRCRAFT TURNED TO THE NORTH EAST AND WAS LAST SEEN BY
MITLA EAST AT 1448 FLYING OVER ISRAELI-OCCUPIED TERRITORY WELL
OUTSIDE THE BUFFER ZONE.

4. SFM SENSORS WERE NOT ACTIVATED DURING EITHER THE AIRCRAFT'S
SECOND OR THIRD BUFFER ZONE PASSES.

5. AS ONLY ONE IDF RECCE FLIGHT WAS SCHEDULED OVER BUFFER ZONE
FOR MAY 7, THE SECOND AND THIRD PASSES WERE INTRUSIONS.
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